UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VICENTE LEAL,

Plaintiff,

24 Civ. 3766 (LGS)

-against-

<u>ORDER</u>

NYC TROPICAL HOUSE INC., et al.,

Defendants.:

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for July 10, 2024;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

ORDERED that the July 10, 2024, initial pretrial conference is **CANCELED**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, the parties' request for a referral to mediation is **GRANTED**. The referral will issue in a separate order.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: July 8, 2024

New York, New York

Lorna G. Schofield

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE